

Bauder Bugle



October 2026 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Hello Bauder families,

We've been back at school for almost 2 months now, can you believe it? Some of the excitement might be wearing off, but these next couple of months are very important as we settle into learning routines.

Please make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and eating a healthy breakfast. Limiting screen time is also important for your child's health*. This will set them up for a successful day at school.

In addition to settling into learning routines and working hard on our core academic content, Bauder students are receiving regular instruction in Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). These SEL lessons are designed to help students acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions, establish and maintain healthy relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

So many students are taking these lessons to heart and helping to create positive and supportive classroom environments. Encourage your children to talk to you about what they're learning in school and how they can apply it in their lives.

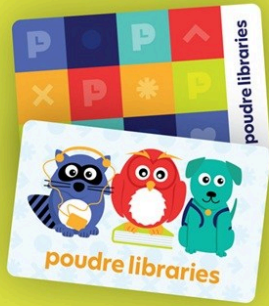
If you have any questions about how school is going, conferences (coming up soon) are the perfect opportunity to get those questions answered. We aim for 100% participation in our conferences. The parent- teacher partnership is crucial to your child's success.

We look forward to seeing you!

* From the U.S. Surgeon General: "The most common question parents ask me is, 'is social media safe for my kids'. The answer is that we don't have enough evidence to say it's safe, and in fact, there is growing evidence that social media use is associated with harm to young people's mental health," said U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy. "Children are exposed to harmful content on social media, ranging from violent and sexual content, to bullying and harassment. And for too many children, social media use is compromising their sleep and valuable in-person time with family and friends. We are in the middle of a national youth mental health crisis, and I am concerned that social media is an important driver of that crisis – one that we must urgently address."

Sincerely,
Stephen Boese





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Dates to Remember:

OCTOBER

Tuesday	10/06	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Friday	10/09	Movie Night 7:00-9:00pm Paddington 2
Monday	10/12	Student Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
Tuesday	10/13	Student Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
Thursday	10/15	No School – Conference Exchange day/work day
Friday	10/16	No School – Classified PD day
Wednesday	10/21	Mod Pizza fundraising day
Friday	10/30	Halloween Parade 3:00-3:43pm

NOVEMBER

Tuesday	11/03	PTO 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday	11/11	Noodles & Co fund Raising event 4:00-8:00pm
Friday	11/13	Donuts with Dear Ones 8:25-8:45am
		Parents must RSVP to Emily White
Thursday	11/19	Rollerland Skating Party 5-8 pm
Mon-Fri	11/23-11/27	Fall Break No School



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Family Movie Night

Grab your blankets and bring the family to **Bauder Elementary's Family Movie Night!**

Join us on Bauder's east field on **Friday, October 9th, from 7:00–9:00 p.m.** for a fun evening with friends, classmates, and our school community. We will be watching the family favorite ***Paddington 2!***

Families are welcome to bring blankets and pillows to get cozy while enjoying the movie. **Snacks will be available for purchase for \$1.00 each**, so come hungry and ready for a fun night!

 **Friday, October 9th, 2026**

 **7:00–9:00 p.m.**

 **Bauder Elementary on the East Field**

We hope to see you there for an evening filled with laughter, adventure, and everyone's favorite bear, **Paddington!**

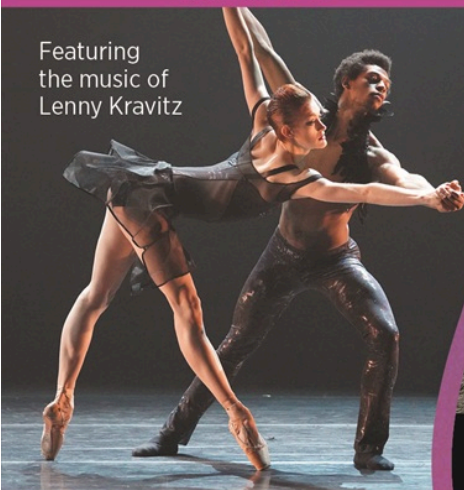


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Bauder PTO

PTO's Walk-a-thon Event and Fundraiser has been a huge success!



THANK YOU, BAUDER, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Stay tuned for special announcements regarding the top online and coin jar donation classes, as well as the classes that demonstrated the most spirit during the Walkathon event.

Our whole school has already earned: PTO funded Halloween and Valentine's Day classroom parties, and a recess day with some awesome CSU sports teams. We are getting close to funding the bounce house for our Field Day in the spring and we hope we earn Duct taping Mr. Boese to the wall, so keep the donations coming.

AND SPEAKING OF FUN, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE WALKATHON EVENT?

Wow! What a fun day. Hopefully you have heard about it and/or saw pictures on social media.

Bauder Bucks walked, ran, and cartwheeled their way around the West field, earning bracelets for their laps and having a lot of fun along the way. Imagine bubbles, water squirters, pom-poms, high fives, sunshine, good tunes, balloons, popsicles, and hundreds of smiles.

**Thank
You**

PTO would like to extend a special THANK YOU to all of the BAUDER STAFF, for letting us disrupt your day.

PTO would also like to THANK THE DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS who showed up to make this event memorable for all.

And we can't forget our PARENTS! THANK YOU for your donations, support, and for coming to cheer on your kiddos.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR BAUDER COMMUNITY!!!

THANK YOU BAUDER!

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Artist of the Week

Hello! My name is Ms. Svendsen, and I am the art teacher at Bauder. Every week, I feature one artist as 'Artist of the Week'. I am looking for students who have a creative approach to artmaking, or who spend a lot of time and effort on their art. I do this to spotlight the hard work of unique artists in our school community. Congratulations to our August and September artists:

Zoey H., Kaylee I., and Graysen J.



Noodles and Co. fundraising event

Bauder Elementary PTO is having a fundraiser at Mod Pizza October 21st. Bauder Elementary PTO will receive 20% of the fundraiser sales* during this fundraiser. Participate on October 21, 2026 at Mod Pizza located at 1013 Centre Ave FTC 80526. You must show the flyer at the register, or by ordering online at Modpizza.com using the digital coupon code: MODGIVES20



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Fall Costume Parade October 31st @ 3:05pm

Parents are invited to come watch our Fall costume parade. It will start at 3:05pm on the 30th. Dressing up for the Fall costume parade on October 30th is allowed and encouraged. Students should come to school in their regular attire and change into their costumes just before the party. Make sure they can put their costumes and makeup on all by themselves. Costumes must comply with the district's dress code. Costumes must not include weapons or gore and must not appropriate*, mock, disrespect, or misrepresent the culture/identities of others. In addition, we recognize that some families, cultures, and religions do not allow for the celebration of Halloween. If this is the case for you and your family, please communicate this to us and we will assure you that your child has appropriate educational experiences away from the Fall/Halloween celebrations and costumes. If you would prefer to pick your child up from school before the parties at 2:15 pm, that is also acceptable and will be an excused absence.



*Appropriation: When people, unintentionally or intentionally, use specific elements of a culture or identity (e.g., ideas, symbols, images, clothing) that either misrepresent and/or disrespects the culture or identities of others.

Most classroom parties will be held at 2:15pm and are for the children in the classroom only. Parents are invited to come and watch the parade. The parade will be held outside around the perimeter of the school building, so you do not need to sign in to watch the parade. The parade is at the end of the day so it will be convenient for you to be a spectator and then take your child home afterward. If you are interested in sending in any supplies for the party or helping to organize any activities for the party, you must contact your child's teacher ahead of time.

Student Attendance Policy

We are required to have a reason for your student's absence. You can report the absence for your student either by calling our attendance line or through your ParentVue account. Please make sure when calling the attendance line to give your student's name, the day of absence and most importantly the reason for the absence. Providing this information will prevent the office from having to call and inquire why your student is absent. We appreciate your help! Our attendance line phone number is 970-488-4151 and can be accessed 24 hours a day. Parents/guardians have 5 days to change or update an absence reason.

Excused absences per district policy JH/JHB

JH/JHB - STUDENT ATTENDANCE/TRUANCY State law requires parents/guardians to ensure that every child under their care and supervision receives adequate education and training and, if of compulsory attendance age,

attends school. Continuity in the learning process and social adaptation is seriously disrupted by excessive absences. Accordingly, Poudre School District students are required to satisfy all academic requirements and exhibit good attendance as stated in this policy.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following shall be considered excused absences:

1. A student whose absence is approved by an authorized school administrator. Prearranged absences shall be approved for appointments or circumstances of a serious nature that cannot be taken care of outside school hours.
2. A student who is temporarily ill or injured.
3. A student who is absent for an extended period due to a physical disability or a mental or behavioral health disorder.
4. A student who is pursuing a work-study program under the supervision of the school.
5. A student who is attending any District-sponsored activity with advance approval of the school administration.
6. A student who is excused by a parent/guardian for observance of a religious holiday.
7. A student who is in the custody of a court or law enforcement authorities.

In addition to the reasons listed in [Attendance Policy JH/JHB](#), the following reasons can also be excused as pre-arranged/excused absences in PSD for K-12 schools:

- Appointments with a doctor, dentist, or therapist
- College or university visits
- Funerals
- Non-school organized competitive activities
- Serious illness or death of immediate family member
- Vacations**
- VISA expiration/renewal from home country
- Weddings

***The principal may deny an excused absence for vacations on a case-by-case basis after working with families to understand if there are circumstances around vacation timing that may be out of their control.*

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

An unexcused absence is defined as an absence that is not listed above as an excused absence. Each unexcused absence shall be entered on the student's record.

School Start and Dismissal Times

The start time for Bauder is 9:05am and the dismissal time is 3:43pm. Students will be allowed to be on the playground at 8:45am. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:45-9:00am. Please do not send students to school before 8:45am as there is no supervision.



Changes in student pick up plans



If you need to make changes to your students' after-school plans, we are asking that you call the office before 3:00pm. Our office is extremely busy at the end of the day. There are many classroom activities and changes in schedules that make it difficult to convey the changes to students. You can help your students feel confident by sharing the after-school plan with them in the morning.

Safety reminder

Please follow all traffic laws and be considerate of our neighbors when parking on Fuqua and Lake streets to drop your students off and pick them up.



ParentVUE Changes 26-27

Each school year, when you sign in to your ParentVUE account, you will be asked to review, download, and accept several required documents before you can access your student's information. Starting this year, you will need your ParentVue account to give fieldtrip permission and to pick up your student early. Please download the new ParentVue app as it streamlines the process. The icon is purple with a white symbol.

While you're logged in, please take a moment to review your contact information. If your phone number, email address, home address, or emergency contact information has changed, you can easily update it through ParentVUE to ensure you continue receiving important school communications.

If you need assistance logging in or updating your information, please contact the school office—we're happy to help. If you are updating your home address, please provide proof of residency to Becky Kissler.

Thank you for helping us keep your family's information accurate and up to date!

Visitors and Volunteers

We use the Raptor Management system to check ALL visitors and volunteers into our school building. If you are coming to volunteer or visit during school hours you must bring in your physical driver's license, passport, or state offered ID to go beyond the office. You are welcome to come and have lunch with your students.



We are blessed to have an amazing group of volunteers at Bauder. If you are interested in being a volunteer, you will need to register on the district website and be approved before volunteering. You will be sent an email from the district once your background check has been completed. Reach out to your classroom teacher for volunteer opportunities in your student's classroom. PTO also has many opportunities to volunteer.

KioskVue Student Pick up



We will continue to use the KioskVue app when dismissing students during the school day for appointments or early dismissal. Each parent will need to have their own ParentVue account set up. To make the process quicker during pick up, please download the ParentVue app. The ParentVue app has a QR code which you will scan at the Kiosk when you are in the office. You may also want to screenshot the QR code for ease as our internet coverage is spotty. They have updated the ParentVue app over the summer, so please make sure to have the current version downloaded. It is the purple and white logo. Please feel free to reach out if you are having trouble setting up your Parentvue account or if you need the activation key.



New Parentvue app icon

Bauder Counselor's Contact Information



This year, Ms. Spence works with grades 1st, 3rd & 5th. She will follow these students until they leave Bauder.

Ms. Spence's Contact Information:

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- 970-488-4190



This year, **Mrs. Ragle** works with grades K, 2nd & 4th. She will follow these students until they leave Bauder.

Mrs. Ragle's Contact Information:

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